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In re application: **Dutta et al.**

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For: **Apparatus and Methods for
Filtering Content Based on
Accessibility to a User**§
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Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: **Gold, Avi M.**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.